(c) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) It has been and is the policy of the Government not to discriminate between the male and female employees in the Airlines.

(b) and (c) No Indian Airhostess has been grounded by Air India. However, a Japanese Airhostess, on attaining the age of 45 years, has been grounded. This is in view of the decision that airhostesses after attaining the age of 45 years will be provided with alternate ground duties till they reach the age of 58 years.

Production of Nandrolono Decanoate, Nandrolone Phenyl Propinate and ....Ethylosternol

1247. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1570 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Nandrolone Decanate, Nandrolono Phenyl Propionate and Ethylosternol are being produced by other companies apart from M|s. Infar;

(b) if so, what are the names of the producers, licenced capacity granted to each company of each drug; stage of manufacture of each along with the basic starting material of each;

(c) what was the production of each producer of each drug during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) what is the price intimated for each drug by each producer;

(e) what are the basis of price reduction of Decadurabolin Injection 25 mg per injection from Rs. 32 to Rs. 31.77 paise due to intervention;

(f) what are the names of price decontrolled medicines for which infar submitted the break up; and

(g) what was the price of each before DPCO, 1987 and the present price?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c) Production of these drugs is not monitored by this Department. Details of industrial approvals such as names of companies, capacities etc. issued from time to time are published regularly by India Investment Centre in their monthly newsletter, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(d) to (g) Details will be collected and placed on the Table of the House.

Problem of blindness

1248. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had received a suggestion from the Society for Citizen Concerns on the 3rd June, 1988 the urgent need for a missionary approach on the problem of blindness; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken so far by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) This Ministry is not aware of such suggestion from the Society for Citizen Concerns.

(b) Does not arise.

Appointment of legal advisers in Indian Airlines and Air India

1249. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI.

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Airlines and Air India have appointed legal advisers, recently;

(b) if so, what are their names and qualifications; and

(c) the criteria adopted for such appointments?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Name: Shri Raian Karanjawala Qualification: LL.B.

Shri Karanjawala is the sole proprietor of a firm called "Karanjawala & Co." Nine other advocates apart from Shri Karanjawala are working in the said firm.

(c) The reputation and standing of the lawyer besides economic considerations are the main criteria for such appointment.

Supply of Unani Medicines in CGHS Dispensaries

1250. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the composition of Formulary Committee of Unani medicines for CGHS;

(b) since when the post of Deputy Advisor (Unani) is lying vacant;

(c) whether the post if reserved one; if so, what steps are being taken to fill it up without further delay;

(d) what steps are being taken to ensure that only quality and standard Unani medicines are procured from IMPCL and Hindustani Dawakhana;

(e) what are the names of the approved|registered firms for supplying Unani medicines to CGHS; and

(f) whether it is a fact that organolyptic test is not foolproof; if so, what steps are being taken to meet the requirement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) The composition of Formulary Committee for Unani Medicines is as under:—

1. Dy. Director (C.G.S.H.) . . . . . — Chairman
2. C.M.O. Incharge (Stores) . . . . . — Member
3. Representative of Dy. Advisor, Unani i.e. Research Officer, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare . . . . . — Member
4. Medical Officer Incharge, Unani Store Depot . . . . — Member-Secretary
5. Medical Officer Incharge, Unani Unit, South Avenue . . . — Member
6. Physician Incharge, Unani Dispensary, Sarojini Nagar . . — Member
7. Medical Officer Incharge, Unani Unit, Naraina Vihar . . . — Member
8. Medical Officer Incharge, Unani Unit, Darya Ganj. . . . — Member

(b) The post of Deputy Advisor (Unani) is lying vacant since 22-2-1985.

(c) Yes, Sir. The post is reserved for Scheduled Tribe. Action has already been initiated to fill up the post. U.P.S C. has already advertised the post during the month of April, 1990.

(d) Only quality and standard Unani medicines are procured from I.M.P.C.L. and Hindustani Dawakhana.

(e) The information is as under:—

(1) M|s. Sadar Dawakhana.

(2) M|s. Sadar Laboratories.

(3) M|s. New Capital Dawakhana.

(4) M|s. Maxo Laboratories.

(5) M|s. Unani & Co.

(6) M|s. Prabhat Ayurvedic Pharmacy.